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In re: Hebrank et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RAPIDLY AND ACCURATELY  
IDENTIFYING LIVE EGGS WITHIN A STREAM OF EGGS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 20, 2003, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RAPIDLY AND ACCURATELY IDENTIFYING LIVE EGGS WITHIN A STREAM OF EGGS**

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on July 16, 2003 as United States Application No. 10/621,170 or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ (I authorize Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec to fill in when known) and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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None			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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None		
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